

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the paragraph beginning on line 17, page 18 and ending on line 28, page 18, and replace it with the following paragraph:

The inventors further used the partial cDNA sequence to search against *Arabidopsis thaliana* genomic sequence information. An *Arabidopsis* 'IGF' BAC clone 'F27F23' accession no. AC 003058 was identified to include a region that matched the cDNA, and therefore it was concluded that this was the region encompassing the corresponding gene. Moreover, this BAC clone 'F27F23', is contained in the YAC clone, CIC06E08, which, according to the published map position represents a region between centimorgan 35.9 and centimorgan 38.7 on chromosome II; this position is similar to the estimated location for *TAG1*, and the lesion identified by the mutation in AS11 (Katavic *et al.*, 1995). In view of our previous results on the characterization of the AS11 mutant, the map position of this gene strongly suggested that it may encode a DGAT.